

MINUTES

**MONTANA SENATE
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: Chairman Gregory D. Barkus, on March 31, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 422 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gregory D. Barkus, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brenden, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Debby Barrett (R)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Jim Shockley (R)
Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Lindsey Hern, Committee Secretary
Hope Stockwell, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted:

Executive Action: HB 480; SR 15; SR 16; SR 17

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 480

00:01:23 **Motion:** Sen. Shockley moved that **HB 480 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:30 Chairman Barkus
 00:01:46 Sen. Shockley
 00:01:55 Sen. Balyeat
 00:03:16 Chairman Barkus
 00:03:22 Hope Stockwell, Legislative Service Division (LSD)
 00:04:08 Sen. Jent
 00:04:22 Sen. Shockley
 00:04:41 Sen. Balyeat
 00:05:34 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
 00:06:54 Sen. Balyeat
 00:07:11 Ms. Stockwell, LSD
 00:07:43 Sen. Balyeat
 00:08:43 Sen. Brenden
 00:10:13 Sen. Barrett
 00:10:30 Sen. Shockley
 00:11:12 Sen. Balyeat
 00:11:28 Sen. Tropila left the committee before this point in the discussion.
 00:11:56 Chairman Barkus
 00:12:12 Sen. Balyeat
 00:12:17 Chairman Barkus

00:13:20 **Vote:** Motion that **HB 480 BE CONCURRED IN** carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Schmidt, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Gallus voted by proxy. Sen. Jent will carry the bill in the Senate.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 15

00:14:25 **Motion:** Sen. Shockley moved that **SR 15 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:14:46 Sen. Brenden
 00:15:16 Sen. Jent
 00:15:58 Sen. Shockley
 00:16:01 Chairman Barkus

00:16:19 **Vote:** Motion that **SR 15 BE ADOPTED** carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Schmidt, Sen. Tropila and Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 16

00:16:52 **Motion:** Sen. Shockley moved that **SR 16 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:17:05 Sen. Barrett
00:17:29 Sen. Brenden
00:17:59 Sen. Jent
00:18:33 Sen. Schmidt came to the committee.
00:18:50 Sen. Shockley
00:19:13 Sen. Balyeat
00:19:33 Sen. Shockley
00:19:45 Sen. Balyeat
00:21:23 Sen. Barrett
00:21:36 Chairman Barkus
00:21:42 Sen. Jent
00:22:07 Sen. Brenden
00:22:51 Chairman Barkus

00:24:02 **Vote:** Motion that **SR 16 BE ADOPTED** carried 6-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Brenden, and Sen. Shockley voting no. Sen. Gallus and Sen. Tropila voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SR 17

00:24:08 **Motion:** Sen. Shockley moved that **SR 17 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:24:21 Sen. Brenden
00:24:53 Sen. Jent
00:25:17 Sen. Shockley
00:25:26 Chairman Barkus

00:25:48 **Vote:** Motion that **SR 17 BE ADOPTED** carried unanimously by voice vote. Sen. Tropila, Sen. Gallus voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

00:26:15 Chairman Barkus
00:26:49 Sen. Balyeat
00:26:53 Chairman Barkus
00:26:58 Sen. Shockley
00:27:15 Chairman Barkus

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:53 P.M.

Lindsey Hern, Secretary

lh

Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([fis71aad.pdf](#))